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SUBJECT: WORLDWIDE STUDY OF MARINE AND SHORELINE RECREATION

REF: STATE 225650

1. EMBASSY OBTAINED FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM DR. DARIO F. ORDONEZ, LEGAL ADVISOR TO THE NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OF TOURISM (CETURIS).

2. THERE IS NO SPECIFIC LAW, RULE OR REGULATION IN ECUADOR GOVERNING SHORELINE RECREATION. THE TOURISM PROMOTION LAW (LEY DE FOMENTO TURISTICO) OF APRIL 9, 1974 IS THE ONLY LEGISLATION CONTROLLING AND ADMINISTERING RECREATION RESOURCES IN ECUADOR.

3. THE LEY DE FOMENTO TURISTICO CONTEMPLATES POSSIBILITY OF DUTY-FREE IMPORTATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES DESTINED FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF TOURISM PROMOTION. THERE IS NO PROVISION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF UNDERPRIVILEGED GROUPS TO RECREATION AREAS.

4. ACQUISITION OF LAND, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, ETC. FOR THE INSTALLATION OF NEW RECREATION AREAS IS TAX EXEMPT. FOREIGN INVESTMENT IS SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS OF DECISION 24 OF THE ANDEAN PACT AGREEMENT.

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5. THE GALAPAGOS ARE CONSIDERED A "NATIONAL PARK" AND COVERED UNDER LAW FOR PROTECTION OF NATIONAL PARKS.

6. ECUADOR HAS SUCH PAUCITY OF INFORMATION ON SUBJECT THAT ORDONEZ REQUESTED EMBASSY TO OBTAIN INFORMATION RELATED TO SUBJECT IN ORDER TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING SAME IN A NEW LEY DE FOMENTO TURISTICO.

7. FOLLOWING PAMPHLETS AND BROCHURES ARE BEING POUCHED AS REQUESTED: LEY DE FOMENTO TURISTICO; ECUADOR-GUIA TURISTICA; IMAGEN DEL ECUADOR; ECUADOR, PARAISO DEL TURISTA; ECUADOR, LAND OF CONTRAST; AND ECUADOR, THE CITY OF GUAYAQUIL; AND COPY OF LAW FOR PROTECTION OF NATIONAL PARKS, TAKEN FROM OFFICIAL REGISTER OF ECUADOR.
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